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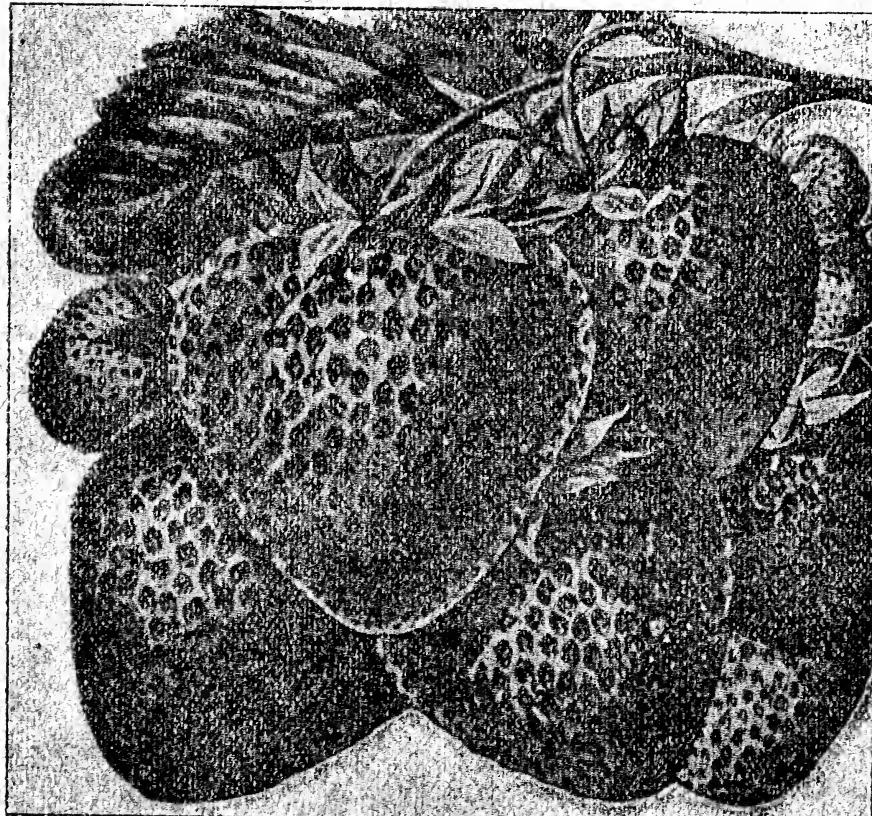
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CATALOGUE  
OF

Strawberry and Vegetable Plants



DAVID RODWAY  
HARTLY, DELAWARE

## **Friends and Patrons of 1916**

Another year is with us. In mailing to you my catalogue I extend to all a hearty and cordial greeting, and express my appreciation for the liberal patronage of past seasons.

The demand for my plants has increased to such an extent that I am compelled to add to my increase every year. Owing to the drought of 1914, I did not issue any catalogue last year. This past summer has been a fine year for plants, however, and I have a splendid supply. The plants which were set early have done well. You will notice that I offer several new varieties this season, and from what I have seen and heard they are worthy of a trial. I have also raised the price on several varieties. This is due to the difficulty in getting labor, and the high wage necessary in order to get the work satisfactorily done.

The price on berries has been high the last several seasons. I would therefore advise anyone who is in need of plants to order early, as there is a rush on now. I have been booking orders for several months. You will notice I am also growing vegetable plants this season.

I again thank you for your patronage in past seasons, and hope to be further favored in the future. Wishing you all a prosperous year, I remain

Faithfully yours  
**DAVID RODWAY**

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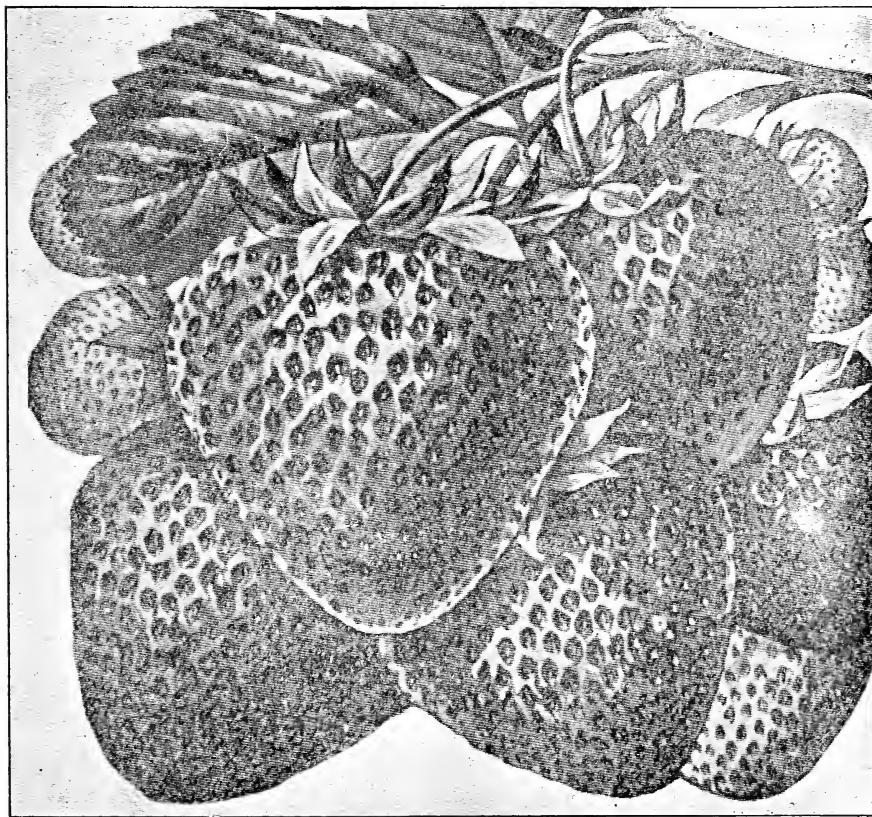
DAVID RODWAY  
HARTLY DELAWARE



# Strawberry and Vegetable Plants

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**McALPINE.** This new variety was originated in New Jersey, not far from Newark. Visitors have declared it produces one of the finest crops of berries they have ever seen. I have fruited it



only on spring set plants. The berries are a beautiful scarlet color, very large and fine in quality. The plant is healthy and makes plenty of runners. Several commission merchants of New York

have advised their shippers to plant heavily of this variety. That is a very good sign that it must be all right. I shall set this variety heavily myself, and would advise all growers to do the same. I have on hand a nice lot of plants. There are so many varieties that do not run and make a row. This is a good row variety. It has sold for 20 to 25 cents on the New York market.

**CHESAPEAKE.** This is supposed to be the most popular berry grown, and is one of our finest shippers. It is late, very firm, and extra large. It does not run and make the row that most of the varieties do. It will bring more per quart than any late variety I know of. The fruit ripens about the same time as the **Gandy**. It seems that every blossom makes a good-sized berry.

**KLONDYKE.** This is an early and very popular variety with growers everywhere. It has been planted very largely for the early market, one of our largest shipping stations using nothing else for the early trade. It is firm and a good size; a good shipper, and a good plant maker. You cannot make any mistake in planting it. I did not have nearly enough plants of this variety to supply my trade last spring.

**JOE JOHNSON.** This new berry originated in the southern part of Maryland, about four or five years ago, and has been well-tested. It ripens about the same time as the Chesapeake. It is very productive and yields large berries, a beautiful red, with large green caps. Its flavor is one of the best, making it a favorite table and canning berry. It is also one of the best shippers. It has a perfect blossom, and is a strong fertilizer. You will never make a mistake in planting **Joe Johnson**.

**REWASTICO.** This is another berry that started in Maryland, which I believe will take the place of the Chesapeake. It makes a nice bed of plants. The berries are large, highly colored, red clear through, and excellent for a late market berry. The plants, perfect in shape, have a dark green foliage, and are very productive. It is the only real competitor the Chesapeake has ever had, and in some respects it even surpasses that popular berry. Anyone who misses getting some of the plants will miss a good variety.

**BIG JOE.** This is a new variety that is being grown extensively in the southern part of Delaware and Maryland. It has sprung up very quickly. I have fruited it only on young plants, and think it is a wonder. I have seen this variety coming in the Philadelphia market, as fine berries as I have seen anywhere. They look better in quart baskets than any I have ever packed up. Commission men are anxious to get them. The berries are very large, and they make a nice row. The plants look good. My rows are three feet wide. Here is my pointer: Plant some **Big Joe**. You will never regret it. The **Big Joe** produces big crops of big berries that bring the dollars to the growers, and those who were fortunate—or wise—enough to make the acquaintance of **Big Joe** early in the game have been going around with a broad smile on their faces and a suspicious bulge about their pockets.

**MASCOT.** These berries are large, glossy red, of a good quality, and productive. The plants make a strong, healthy growth with plenty of runners. I have known twenty-seven of the berries to fill a quart basket heaping full. It is a good variety. There will be a big acreage set this spring in this locality. It is late, the season being the same as that of the **Gandy**, only lasting longer. It has been found to do well on land where the **Gandy** will not, however.

**FENDALL.** This berry was originated by Charles E. Fendall of Baltimore County, Maryland. The plant is strong, vigorous, and healthy, with beautiful light green foliage. It is easily told from other varieties, and has not shown any blemish at all. The berries are large and of a fine flavor. They are rich in color, smooth and glossy with long stems. The variety is a good plant-maker, and wonderfully productive, the berries growing in bunches. This is sure to become a favorite wherever it is well-known. I have never had enough plants to supply my customers. They have said it produced in 1906 at the rate of 16,000 quarts per acre.

**HAVERLAND.** This is one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Medium season, size medium to large, bright red, rather long and pointed, very tempting in appearance, and very hardy. This is one of the old varieties and one of the best that

can be planted. It makes plenty of runners for a good row. There is always a big demand for plants of this variety.

**SUCCESS**—Nearly all growers of strawberries know of this variety. It is an early to mid-season berry, and does well in most sections. The fruit is large and of a good flavor. The plants are vigorous and very productive. Some growers will not have any other variety.

**SON'S PROLIFIC.** This is a seedling of the **Bubach**, fertilized with the **Aroma**. I have fruited this variety several seasons, and find it one of the best. It is very productive. The fruit is large, firm, and of a good quality. The plants are splendid growers in every way, and I shall always try to plant some of this variety. It is a very good shipper. The fruit stems are large and stand upright. All the blooms mature a perfect berry. The root growth is very heavy, and makes enough plants to have a nice row. I would advise all growers not to miss this variety.

**FIRST QALITY.** This is another new variety I have fruited that comes up to the originator's claim. There is a big demand for this variety. The plants are very large, strong, upright growers, with dark green foliage. They produce as many berries as the most of them. The fruit is large, uniform in shape, colored well, and firm enough for commercial trade. This is one of the best lately introduced. I shall keep planting it. They look nice growing in the patch.

**CHIPMAN.** This is one of the most popular commercial varieties. The plants are strong growers, large and healthy, with broad green foliage that has never shown any sign of rust. The fruit is large and commences to ripen from early to midseason.

**PRIDE OF DELAWARE.** I have fruited this berry now for several years, and it is surely pushing itself to the front. The fruit is large and round. One very seldom finds a misshapen berry. The plants are extra large and heavy bearers. One of the deepest rooters I have ever grown, it does well in dry sections. The foliage is tall and upright; the leaves are dark green. I have a nice lot of plants of this variety for the spring, and would advise all to order early. It is a late berry.

**CRIMSON CLUSTER.** This is supposed to be a seedling of the **Gandy**. The plants are very much alike and are hard to distinguish when growing. The **Crimson Cluster** is a better grower, however, with tall, broad foliage, without a sign of disease, and does well on any soil. I have fruited it for several years, and it yields more than the **Gandy**, growing side by side. The berries are a beautiful, glossy crimson, with a large green cap. It continues long in bearing. A good shipper, it is hard to beat.

**GANDY.** Most all growers know something of this late variety. There is always a big demand for these plants. It is the standard late berry, and must be planted on low, black swamp land in order to get the best results. The fruit is large, of a dark crimson color; the foliage is large, and makes plenty of runners for a good row.

**STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.** In plant growth this variety looks very much like the **Gandy**, except that it is heavier and a better plant maker. Healthy and long-rooted, it is three times as productive as the **Gandy**. The fruit is large, dark red in color, uniform in size, very high in quality, and exceedingly firm. It is fully as late as the **Gandy**, and is a money-maker.

**PAUL JONES.** This is supposed to be a seedling of the **Haverland** and **Brandywine**. It has done well on most all soils. It is very productive, yielding berries of a bright glossy color, that makes them look as though they were varnished. A good shipper, the berry is as productive as the **Haverland** or **Sample**. Season, medium late.

**HERITAGE.** This variety originated in New Jersey, and is very popular with large growers. The fruit is very large, with tall healthy foliage. The plant succeeds on most soils. It does not make so many plants as most varieties. The plant produces medium early, and yields prolifically.

**UNCLE JIM.** The plants of this variety are about the largest and most vigorous I have ever grown. They are so healthy that they mature all the fruit, which is of the very largest size, firm, deep-red, and of the best flavor.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The plants are strong, healthy growers, with bright green, upright foliage. The berries are large, of handsome, dark red color, uniform in size and shape. The meat is red through, firm, and juicy. The flavor is good. A great plant maker, it makes a nice row. They must not be set too close.

**SAMPLE.** The plants are large size, and yield large quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains its size until the end of the season. The berries are of a bright color, very firm, and of a rich flavor. A good shipper, it is also fine for table use.

**\*FAIRFIELD.** This is extra early. Larger than the **Excell-sior**, it has far better qualities. I must say it is the best early berry I have got. Anyone wanting a large, early berry, should plant some of this variety.

**\*HELEN DAVIS.** This is an early to late variety, which yields enormous crops of very large berries, many of them as large as small sized hen eggs. The fruit is firm; the foliage tall and green, with plenty of runners to make a nice sized row. It is worthy of a trial.

**GLEN MARY.** This a mid-season berry. Although it does not do very well here, there is always a big demand for plants. The fruit is large and many of the berries lie in piles around the plant. The fruit is very firm. This is a good old reliable berry for some sections.

**VIRGINIA.** This early variety is said to have a record of 12,000 quarts to the acre. The plants are fine growers, with a dark, glossy green foliage. For an early variety the fruit is large, of uniform size and shape, and good for shipment.

# VEGETABLE PLANTS

## CABBAGE PLANTS

Early Jersey Wakefield and Early Winningstad, ready April 10, 20 c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

Premium Late Flat Dutch, American Drumhead, Danish Bald Head, 15 c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000. Plants ready June 1.

## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

Early Snowball, 50 c per 100. Ready May 20.

Autumn Giant, 50 c per 100. Ready June 1.

## EGG PLANTS

Black Beauty and New York Purple, ready May 10, 50 c per 100.

## PEPPER PLANTS

Ruby King, and Chinese Giant, Red Cayenne, ready May 10, 50 c per 100.

## EARLY TOMATO PLANTS

Sparks Earliana, Early Jewel, ready May 10, 50 c per 100.

## LATE TOMATO PLANTS

Lord Baltimore and Stone, ready June 1, 20 c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000.

## BEET PLANTS

Early Blood and Crosby's Egyptian, ready May 10, 20 c per 100.

## LETTUCE PLANTS

Big Boston, ready May 10, 20 c per 100.

## **SWEET POTATO PLANTS**

Big Stem Jersey Goldskin and Red Jersey, ready May 10,  
35 c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

## **CELERY PLANTS**

Golden Self Bleaching, Winter Queen, Giant Paschall, ready  
June 20; 20 c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

All plants that are to go by mail please add 10 cents per 100  
to pay postage.

## TESTIMONIALS

New Jersey, 1915

Mr. D. Rodway,

Dear Sir: Plants came O. K. Wish I had ordered 15,000 instead of 5,000, as they were very nice plants. Will order more next year.

Yours truly, M. I. Holcombe.

Delaware Co., Pa., 1915

Mr. D. Rodway,

Dear Sir: Received the plants in very nice shape. Will remember you next year.

Yours truly, David Jones.

Ulster Co., N. Y., 1915

Mr. D. Rodway,

Dear Sir: Received the plants in very good order. Could not be beat. Will place a big order with you next year.

Yours truly,  
Thomas W. Williams.

Ohio, 1915

Mr. D. Rodway,

Received the plants after being on the road for nearly a week, in very good shape. Thanks for extras.

Yours truly,  
George Brown.

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### Number of Plants Required to Set an Acre of Ground at a Given Distance.

24 in. rows, set 12 in. apart	21,780	42 in. rows, set 18 in. apart	8,297
30 " " 12 "	17,424	48 " " 18 "	7,260
36 " " 12 "	14,520	48 " " 18 "	7,260
42 " " 12 "	12,446	24 " " 24 "	10,890
48 " " 12 "	10,890	30 " " 24 "	8,712
24 " " 15 "	17,424	36 " " 24 "	7,260
30 " " 15 "	13,939	42 " " 24 "	6,223
36 " " 15 "	11,616	48 " " 24 "	5,445
42 " " 15 "	9,953	24 " " 30 "	8,712
48 " " 15 "	8,712	30 " " 30 "	6,969
24 " " 18 "	14,520	42 " " 30 "	4,976
30 " " 18 "	11,616	48 " " 30 "	4,356
36 " " 18 "	9,680	36 " " 30 "	5,308

# Price List for the Spring of 1916

By Express; Purchaser to Pay all Express Charges.

VARIETIES	Per	50	100	250	500	750	1000	5000
Big Joe, <i>Per.</i> .....	30¢	50¢	\$1 00	\$1 75	\$2 00	\$2 40	\$11 50	
Chesapeake, <i>Per.</i> .....	30	50	1 00	1 75	2 00	2 50		
Chipman, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 25	1 75	2 00		
Crimson Cluster, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 45	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Fairfield, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 25	1 75	2 00	10 00	
First Quality, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 45	1 90	2 25	10 00	
Fendall, <i>Imp.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 45	1 90	2 25	10 00	
Gandy, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Glen Mary, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 45	1 90	2 25		
Heritage, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	45	80	1 45	2 00	2 40		
Haverland, <i>Imp.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Helen Davis, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Joe Johnson, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	80	1 45	1 90	2 40	11 00	
Klondyke, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 25	1 75	2 00	10 00	
McAlpine, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Mascot, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 45	1 90	2 40	11 00	
Pride of Delaware, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Paul Jones, <i>Imp.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Rewastico, <i>Per.</i> .....	25	50	90	1 75	1 90	2 40	11 00	
Son's Prolific, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Sample, <i>Imp.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Success, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Senator Dunlap, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 75	2 00	9 50	
Stevens Late Champion, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Uncle Jim, <i>Per.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 40	1 80	2 20	10 00	
Virginia, <i>Imp.</i> .....	20	40	75	1 25	1 75	2 00	10 00	

Varieties marked (*Imp*) have Imperfect Blossoms and should be Planted close to some variety marked (*Per*) as have Perfect Blossoms to get good results, say every fourth row. If Plants are to go by mail, add 20 cents Per 100 to Price list.

## DAVID RODWAY ORDER SHEET

Name of Buyer .....

Postoffice ..... County .....

State \_\_\_\_\_ Express Office \_\_\_\_\_

Express Co. ..... Freight Station .....

Ship by \_\_\_\_\_ On or About \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Express or Freight**

Date of Order..... 1916

Please write in this space and say whether to substitute not:

## **PLEASE WRITE BELOW**

**The names and addresses of those you know who buy nursery stock**





## IMPORTANT TO MY CUSTOMERS

*In Ordering*, be sure to write your name and address plainly, give postoffice, county and state, and do this every time you write; be sure to say how many plants are to be shipped, by mail or express, and always use my order sheet and envelope.

*By Express*. We can ship safely by express all over the United States and Canada with good results and have a discount rate of 20% on all plants that are shipped by express; we pack as light as possible and use plenty of fresh moss; we only have the Adams Express Company.

*Terms Cash*. Payments must be made in advance, but orders will be booked and kept a reasonable time and shipped on remittance.

*Please Remit* by Postoffice Money Order on Hartly post-office or registered letter.

*Guarantee* the safe arrival of all plants that go by mail or express.

*I take the Greatest Care* to have all plants true to name, and I will not be liable for any amount greater than was paid me for the plants.

*All Claims* must be made inside of 10 days or will not be entertained.

*Season*. Our shipping season commences as soon as the weather permits. I try to start about the 1st of March and continue till the 15th or 20th of May, but would advise all to order as soon as possible after receiving my catalogue.

*Claims for Errors* must be made on receipt of plants, when they will be carefully examined, and if found just, made satisfactory. I will answer any telegraph or telephone message sent me at Hartly.

*References*: First National Bank, Dover, Del.; Adams Express Company Agent, Hartly, Del.

# NURSERY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF DELAWARE  
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

DOVER, DELAWARE, September 15, 1915

To whom it may concern:--This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the nurseries of David Rodway, at Hartly, Kent County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose Scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature. This certificate may be revoked for cause by the State Board of Agriculture and it is invalid after August 31, 1916 and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises, unless such stock is covered by a certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, *Inspector.*

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A. Early varieties; 12 Virginia, 12 Klondyke, 12 Fairfield; 12 Paul Jones, 12 Chipman; by mail, post paid for \$1.

COLLECTION B. Mid Season; 12 Haverland, 12 Big Joe, 12 McAlpine, 12 Joe Johnson, 12 First Quality; by mail for \$1.

COLLECTION C. Late Varieties; 12 Gandy, 12 C. Cluster, 12 Mascot, 12 Stevens L. Champion, 12 Chesapeake; by mail, post paid for \$1.

COLLECTION D. Early varieties; 100 Virginia, 100 Klondyke, 100 Fairfield, 100 Chipman, 100 Success; by mail post paid for \$2.

COLLECTION E. Mid Season; 100 Paul Jones, 100 Haverland, 100 Big Joe, 100 Joe Johnson, 100 First quality; by mail post paid for \$2.

COLLECTION F. Late varieties; 100 Gandy, 100 Crimson Cluster, 100 Mascot, 100 Rewastico, 100 Stevens L. Champion; by mail post paid for \$2.

COLLECTION G. 500 Klondyke, 500 Sons Prolific, 500 Big Joe, 500 Rewastico, 500 Gandy, by Express not paid \$5.

COLLECTION H. 1000 Virginia, 1000 Sons Prolific, 1000 Big Joe, 1000 Rewastico, 1000 Crimson Cluster; by Express not paid for \$10.00.

COLLECTION I. 1500 Klondyke, 1500 First Quality, 1500 Big Joe, 1500 Rewastico, 1500 Crimson Cluster; by Express not paid for \$15.00.